

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Hopkins S44928

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State of New York Rensselaer County: SS: On this 18th day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County aforesaid personally appears Robert Hopkins resident in said County who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" That he the said Robert Hopkins enlisted in the Army of the United States on the 1st day of January 1776 in the State of South Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Bateman of Artillery in Colonel Owen Roberts Regiment in South Carolina State Line for the term of two years and that he continued to serve in the said Corps the full term of his enlistment when he was discharged which discharge is lost and he further says that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support: and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid

I Joseph Dorr one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Rensselaer do certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Robert Hopkins did serve in the revolutionary war, as stated in the preceding declaration, against the common enemy; and I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me to the Secretary of the Department of War, pursuant to the direction of the aforesaid act of Congress.

S/ Joseph Dorr

State of New York. Oneida Common Pleas, SS

On this 8th day of September 1820, personally appeared in open Court of Common Pleas in and for said County, being a Court of Record, Robert Hopkins aged 66, resident in Vernon in said County, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: In the year 1776 enlisted and joined Colonel Owen Roberts Regiment of Artillery at Charleston South Carolina and served therein two years was at the battle on Sullivans Island

That he has received a Pension, and the number of his pension certificate is 5423. That he is by occupation a farmer.

That the number and names of his family residing with him: their ages and capacity to

contribute to their support is as follows, viz.

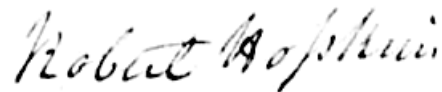
Himself sixty-six years old Healthy

His Wife aged fifty-five years Sickly

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

Sworn to and declared the 8th day of September 1820 before
S/ Th H. Hamilton, Judge

S/ Robert Hopkins



Schedule, containing the whole estate and income of Robert Hopkins

Crockery & glassware dishes etc.	\$5.00
Iron [indcipherable word]	5.00
Table Chest Chairs & sundry other Small Articles	3.00
One hog	2.00
One Cow \$16 & one calf \$3	19.00
One Cow	<u>14.00</u>
	\$48.00
Sythe, Hoe, Wheel & other Small articles of farming tools	<u>5.00</u>
	\$53.00

S/ Robert Hopkins

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 18, 1818, for service as a private in the South Carolina Continental line.]